

ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICE FOR BID
VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILWAY TRAIL
CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG

UPC 91174; State Project # 0000-111-236, P101, N501
Federal Project # RSTP-5111(248)

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Fredericksburg, Virginia for the Construction of the Virginia Central Railway Trail as detailed in the "100% Site Plan/Construction Drawing Set", the Project Specifications and the Construction Bid Documents.

Bids will be received in the City Manager's Office, 2nd floor, City Hall, 715 Princess Anne St. Fredericksburg VA 22401, until **2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 28, 2012**. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud immediately thereafter. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form in the bid documents, in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's name and address and clearly marked "SEALED BID FOR VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILWAY TRAIL – November 28, 2012".

1. Bidding Documents may be obtained commencing Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at the Public Works Office, City Hall or online at www.fredericksburgva.gov.
2. The procedure specified under Section 2-377 of the Fredericksburg City Code shall apply whereby, if the bidder wishes to withdraw his Bid, the bidder must give notice in writing of his claim of right to withdraw his Bid within two business days after the conclusion of the bid opening procedure. The bidder must submit his original work papers with the written notice of claim of right to withdraw Bid.
3. The City of Fredericksburg, Virginia, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities and irregularities in bidding including clerical or arithmetic mistakes that are apparent from the face of the written Bid Documents and that can be substantiated by objective evidence drawn from the inspection of original work papers, documents and materials used in the preparation of the Bid, and to accept bids which are considered to be in the best interest of the City.
4. All bids received in accordance with the terms of the advertisement shall be publicly opened and announced either item by item or by total amount. If any bid received is not read aloud, the name of the bidder and the reason for not reading the bid aloud shall be publicly announced at the letting. Negotiation with contractors, during the period following the opening of bids and before the award of the contract shall not be permitted.
5. The City of Fredericksburg does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to its programs, services or activities. The City of Fredericksburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
6. A pre-bid conference will be held on **Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at 1:30PM** at Fredericksburg City Hall, 715 Princess Anne St. Fredericksburg VA 22401, 2nd floor conference room. Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

Doug Fawcett
Director of Public Works

